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R 300041Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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FOR THEROS FROM NEA/ARN MONROE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, SWEL, BTIO

SUBJECT: SYRIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR PUBLICATIONS:  
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

REF: DAMASCUS 7646

1. DURING WEEK OF 12/19, NEA/ARN (MONROE) TALKED WITH INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WHICH WILL BE PROVIDING REQUESTED MATERIALS TO NEA/ARN ON SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FOR POUCHING TO DAMASCUS. NEW LEGISLATION HAS BEEN PASSED WHICH IS NOT YET REFLECTED IN PRINTED MATERIALS. NEA/ARN WILL POUCH EXISTING MATERIALS AND NEW ONES REFLECTING CHANGES AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, SOMETIME EARLY IN 1978.

2. ON 12/28, NEA/ARN CONSULTED WITH USDA FOREST SERVICE WHICH WILL BE POUCHING BOX OF RELEVANT MATERIALS ON FOREST  
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FIRE FIGHTING TO EMBASSY DAMASCUS MARKED FOR EITHER AGATT OR ECON CHIEF. IF SARG WISHES TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH USG, FOREST SERVICE IS PREPARED TO SEND OUT REPRESENTATIVE TO SURVEY SYRIAN NEEDS. SHOULD SARG WANT TO CONTACT PROPER USG AGENCY DIRECTLY, IT SHOULD CONTACT:

MR. HENRY DE BRUIN

DIRECTOR OF AVIATION AND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
USDA FOREST SERVICE  
SOUTH AGRICULTURAL BUILDING  
12TH & INDEPENDENCE AVE.  
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FOREST SERVICE HAS PROGRAM FOR TRAINING FOREIGN  
NATIONALS IN U.S., WHICH IS TAILORED TO FIT PARTICULAR  
NEEDS OF COUNTRY. FORMULATION OF PROGRAM NORMALLY FOLLOWS  
VISIT TO POST OF FOREST SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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